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In re Application of:

Joseph W. Hoff, et al

A METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING AN OPTICAL  
COMPENSATOR ON A  
TRANSITIONAL SUBSTRATE

Serial No. 10/632,202

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 1, 2005, please  
amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.